

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 353

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides relative to contract limits for certain levee projects

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v)(bb) and to enact R.S.  
3 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v)(cc), relative to public contracts for certain levee projects; to  
4 provide with respect to contract limits for work on certain levees; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v)(bb) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
11 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v)(cc) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; public work;  
13 electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program; exemptions

14 A.(1)

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16 (d) The term "contract limit" as used herein shall be equal to the sum of one  
17 hundred fifty thousand dollars per project, including labor, materials, and equipment  
18 as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers Rental Rate  
19 Book and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen percent; however:

20 \* \* \*

1 (v)

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3 (bb) Except as provided in Subitem (cc) of this Item, the ~~The~~ provisions of  
4 this Item shall remain effective for contracts awarded, or agreements entered into,  
5 until December 31, 2014.

6 (cc) The provisions of this Item shall remain effective for contracts issued  
7 by the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District and the South Lafourche Levee  
8 District until December 31, 2016.

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10 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not  
11 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for the bills to become law without  
12 signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of  
13 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act  
14 shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Extends the \$1,000,000 contract limit for certain levee projects in the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District and the South Lafourche Levee District until Dec. 31, 2016.

Present law requires public work exceeding the contract limit of \$150,000 to be advertised and let to the lowest responsible bidder. Provides for a contract limit of \$1,000,000 for work on certain levees for contracts awarded, or agreements entered into, until Dec. 31, 2014.

Proposed law retains present law except it extends the \$1,000,000 contract limit for contracts issued by the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District and the South Lafourche Levee District from Dec. 31, 2014 to Dec. 31, 2016.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v)(bb); Adds R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v)(cc))